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SUBJ: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS: ANNEXES

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1. IN MARCH 12 MEETING WITH TURKISH WORKING GROUP  
CHAIRMAN ASULA, MSA COUNSELOR GARDNER PRESENTED U.S.  
TEAM'S INFORMAL DRAFT OF ANNEX INDEX AS WELL AS SAMPLE  
ANNEXES FOR "ORGAINZATIONS AND FACILITIES" AND FOR ONE  
INSTALLATION (REFTEL). GENERAL FORMAT USED WAS THAT ALREADY  
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PROPOSED BY U. S. DURING IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

ASULA STATED THAT HE WISHED TO STUDY DRAFTS FURTHER BUT QUICK GLANCE INDICATED THAT THEY CLOSELY PARALLELED DRAFTS WHICH TURKS WERE PREPARING. ASULA STATED THAT, WHILE GOT WISHED PROCEED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITH ANNEXES, HE BELIEVED THAT ONLY PORTIONS WHICH NEEDED TO BE AGREED UPON BEFORE FOREIGN MINISTER' S MEETING WERE PURPOSE AND MISSION OF THE INSTALLATIONS. HE STATED THAT IN VIRTUALLY EVERY INSTANCE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE HAD BEEN AGREED UPON IN PAST AND SAID HE WOULD CONSULT HIS FILES.

2. COMMENT: IT IS, OF COURSE, PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETE ALL ANNEXES BEFORE CAGLAYANGIL VISIT. WE STRONGLY FAVOR SELECTIVE APPROACH AS OUTLINED BELOW.

A. IN ADDITION TO MISSION AND PURPOSE, WE WOULD IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, LIKE ALSO TO REACH AGREEMENT BEFORE CAGLAYANGIL VISIT ON ACCESS ANNEX AND THAT PORTION OF INCIRLIK ANNEX REFERRING TO ROT SQUADRON. WE HOPE TO HAVE DRAGT ON ACCESS TO PRESENT TO ASULA EARLY NEXT WEEK AND WILL PRESS FOR GOT RESPONSE TO OUR ROT SQUADRON LANGUAGE.

B. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO OBTAIN AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE TURKISH AGREEMENT ON LISTS OF MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT. THIS WILL BE A LENGTHY COMPILATION, HOWEVER, AND WE CAN IN SHORT TERM PRESENT ONLY SAMPLE LISTS TO TEST TURKISH RECEPTIVENESS TO OUR APPRAOCH.

C. WE THINK IT MIGHT BE WISE TO BEGIN TALKS SHORTLY AFTER CAGLAYANGIL VISIT REGARDING JOINT USE ARRANGEMENTS AND INTELLIGENCE SHARING. WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL, HOWEVER, THAT THESE BE PURSUED AT EXPERT LEVEL (BETWEEN NSA REPRESENTATIVES AND THIRI GES COUNTERPARTS IN CASE OF SINOP AND KARAMURSEL) IN ORDER TO EXCLUDE INTRUSION TO MAXIMUM EXTENT OF NON-OPERATIONAL FACTORS.

D. PORTIONS OF ANNEXES COVERING RELATIONSHIP AND PROCEDURES FOR COORDINATION BETWEEN TURKISH INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND U.S. SENIOR OFFICER WILL, OF COURSE, RE-CONFIDENTIAL

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QUIRE GREATEST CARE. WE SEE NO REASON TO RUSH THESE NEGOTIATIONS SINCE WE BELIEVE ARTICLE V PROVIDES US SUFFICIENT INTERIM PROTECTION. IN ANY EVENT WE WISH TO DEFER TALKS ON THIS PROBLEM UNTIL OPERATIONS BEGIN SO THAT THEY MIGHT BE CENTERED ON ACTUAL RATHER THAN IMAGINED CONDITIONS.

E. JOINT US PALN FOR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

MAY WELL DEPEND IN PART ON WHAT U.S. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE PACKAGE. WE SEE NO URGENCY HERE AND BELIEVE THAT WE CAN DETERMINE PACE AND FORUM OF TALKS ON THIS SUBJECT LATER.

F. STATISTICS ON PERSONNEL AND ARMS AND AMMUNITION CAN BE PROVIDED AT ANY TIME

3. WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN ANNEXES ON PURPOSE, MISSION, JOINT USE ARRANGEMENTS, AND INTELLIGENCE SHARING IN FORM WHICH COULD LATER BE DECLASSIFIED. IF BASIC AGREEMENT IS DECLASSIFIED, THESE PORTIONS OF ANNEXES WOULD THEREFORE HAVE TO BE EXTRACTED AND MAINTAINED SEPARATELY.

4. WASHINGTON'S COMMENTS WOULD BE WELCOME.  
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